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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-Jan-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY						
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Weighted Price</u>		<u># of Boxes</u>		
	(A)	(A)	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
01/16									
01/17	2,293	5.75	49	71			(A)		(A)
01/18	2,272	5.80	54	71			(A)		(A)
01/19	2,270	5.71	54	74			(A)		(A)
01/20	2,372	5.57	54	75			(A)		(A)
Weekly	9,997	5.80	Cumulative:				(A)		(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-Jan-06**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	56.95	56.87	71.58
Chicago	55.86	55.85	67.04
Detroit	56.50	60.25	68.73
Los Angeles	74.72	74.96	79.15
Composite Weighted Average	62.40	63.21	71.64

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-Jan-06**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	96.56	2,539,140
Tenderloins	95.26	674,266
Breast - With Ribs	59.82	386,560
Breast - Line Run	50.40	315,000
Legs	40.19	708,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	24.11	1,081,760
Drumsticks	32.59	563,980
Thighs	40.56	278,420
B/S Thighs	94.26	349,080
Wings (Whole)	97.82	795,200

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-Jan-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,045	214,539	209,544	206,253	215,227
Chicks Placed	172,309	175,389	173,733	165,290	169,101

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-JAN-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,302	150,026	159,418
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.38	5.25
To Date 2006 (000)	317,328	150,026	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	319,681	160,263	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **December 31, 2005** were up 5% from the previous month and up 12% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month and up 28% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 30% from December 31, 2004.

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